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One of Illinois' Favorite Sons —story on page 3

Adlai Stevenson II grew up in Bloomington and as an adult called Libertyville his home. He served the state as governor from 1949 to 1953, but is best remembered for his tenure as U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations. When he died in London in 1965, his loss was mourned around the world. In this photo, a funeral cortege takes his body from the U.S. Embassy in London to be flown home for an official state funeral and then to his final resting place in Bloomington. Inset: Adlai Stevenson hails the press as he prepares to talk with newly elected President John F. Kennedy regarding a position in Kennedy's administration. (Photomontage: Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library)

